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Crystallised particulate polyester - based on alkylene terephthalate

units, where only surfaces area is recrystallised

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The polyester is produced by treating it with heated steam at 110 deg. C or higher such that 300 is more than or equal to H is more than or equal to A/T (where H is treating time (sec.) with steam; T is temp. (deg. C); A is crystallisation degree of the polyester, i.e. a coefft. relating to the thickness t (mirons)) of crystallised surface layer, and is represented by the following equation;  $A = \exp(at+b)$  (where a and b are 0.01-0.05, and 1.0-5.0 respectively)).

Crystallising the surface area of particulate polyester prevents the polyester particulate from adhering to one another on drying or solid-state polymerisation. Pref. thickness of the crystallised surface layer is 20 microns (more pref. 40 microns) or more, but long treating with the steam for thicker crystallisation generates increased water-content of polyester. Temp. of heated steam (satd. or super-heated one) is from 110 deg. C and usually up to 180 deg. C. Pref. treating time is 30 sec. or less.

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